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SUBMISSION AND AMENDMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. §1.114)

This paper is a submission filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, and comprises an amendment to the claims. Applicants request that the following amendments to the claims be entered and considered prior to issuance of a first action on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

CANCEL CLAIMS 21-40.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS:

41. A color cosmetic composition comprising an oil component and a particulate matter component, the improvement wherein the composition additionally contains an uncrosslinked synthetic polymer having a glass transition temperature of 76 to 120° C., consisting of polymerized ethylenically unsaturated monomers having the general formula: